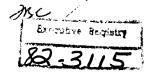
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MICHAEL A. SAMUELS VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL

May 13, 1982

1615 H Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20062 202/463-5456

William J. Casey, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

At the U.S. Chamber's Annual Meeting, we initiated a new feature — honoring a few individual Americans who have performed in an outstanding manner in pursuit of American values or general national excellence. Among those so honored were Nancy Reagan, the two most recent astronauts, and one of the policemen who was wounded while saving President Reagan's life last year.

Another person honored was a New York teacher who has been teaching economics -- free market economics -- in New York high schools for many years. Her name: Patricia Reilly. I sat next to her at the luncheon at which she was honored, and she mentioned having worked for you many years ago at the Research Institute of America and having admired you very much. Learning that, I thought you would be interested in knowing about her recognition, and receiving a copy of the statement read during the ceremony. I have enclosed a copy of that statement as an old friend.

I continue to hear and read about your continued successful performance for our national interest and am most pleased.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Samuels

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Patricia Reilly, Economic Curriculum Consultant for the New York City Public Schools, has received national recognition for teaching in economic education. She is the recipient of the Freedom Foundation's Outstanding Teacher Award, the Kazanjian Foundation and the Charles Brau Foundation Economic Teacher's Awards as well as the John Bunzel Award in 1981 for Cutstanding Supervisor of Social Studies in New York City. Patricia Reilly has authored many articles on the teaching of economics in educational journals and has twenty five years of teaching experience. She has been a speaker at numerous national and state conferences and a member of several educational advisory boards. For many years, she has been actively involved in the development of economic curriculum and experimental programs. Presently, she is working on creating learning activities designed to teach basic economic concepts coupled with career education beginning with kidergarten. This project, DEEP (Developmental Economic Education Program) plans to infuse economics at all grade levels. (K through 12). She attributes her success in teaching economics to the use of resources outside of "schools walls".

Patricia Reilly is the wife of Philip Cullen Reilly, M.D., has five adult children and ten grandchildren. She is a graduate of the College of Mount St. Vincent and has an M.A. from Fordham University.

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